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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Putting Alaska First - April/May2008

From: Terry Russell [mailto:terryrussell55@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Putting Alaska First - April/May2008

dear gov how about some road repair money as .08 fuel tax is going elsewhere!

On Mon, May 19, 2008 at 4:36 PM, Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov> wrote:

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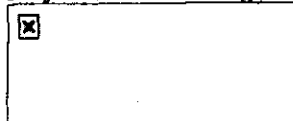
April-May 2008

AGIA Public Forum
May 28-30 in Anchorage

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The Gasline team will hold a three-day AGIA Findings Public Forum May 28-30 at the Anchorage Sheraton for the public and Alaska legislators.

The team will provide a detailed review of the analysis by the commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue of TransCanada's proposal to build a gasline, and whether it sufficiently maximizes the

Governor Sarah Palin rolled out a short-term energy plan May 15 to address the skyrocketing costs of energy in Alaska. The package includes two parts – returning surplus funds through a grant to all electric utilities to reduce ratepayer bills and an Energy Debit Card for the next 12 months.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs," she said. "The state treasury is swelling, while family checkbooks are evaporating. The right thing to do is to return surplus monies to the resource owners through energy relief. Instead of going to Washington, D.C. for relief, Alaskans should be independent enough to take care of this energy problem ourselves."

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benefits to Alaskans and deserves a state AGIA license and incentives. Important state benefits include creating jobs, generating revenue, and encouraging development of Alaska's gas resources through open access.

Topics at the Forum will include an analysis of how to expedite a project, the potential state costs and benefits of both pipeline and liquefied natural gas project scenarios, the potential profits, and other factors associated with any development decision.

Presenters will include national and international experts in natural gas and gasline economics, engineering, finance, law, construction, marketing and transportation, the commissioners and other state officials.

Call 269-8426 to reserve presentation materials. There is no cost for anyone to attend the Forum and it will be broadcast on the "Gavel to Gavel" statewide public cable TV channel. For more information, visit the AGIA website www.gov.state.ak.us/agia.

Budget Update

Governor Sarah Palin, commissioners and staff are currently reviewing the operating and capital budget bills that passed during the 90-day legislative session. The Governor has the authority to reduce or veto items in the budgets prior to signing them into law. The capital budget totals $3 billion and contains more than 900 projects that were added by the legislature. The Governor's final action

on the capital budget, SB 221, is due by May 23. Final action on the operating budget, HB 310, mental health operating and capital budget, HB 312 and the general obligation bond bill containing transportation projects, HB 314, is due on May 24.

'Change Stereotypes to End Violence'

"Celebrating and honoring Alaska Native women can do much to change the stereotypes, change the mindset that affects how we respond to the violence that many face," Governor Palin told attendees at the Alaska Native Justice Group's "Building Momentum" conference at the Anchorage Hilton on April 28. "I honor and celebrate the brave leadership Representative Nelson displayed as she issued a challenge to her colleagues in the legislature, to the media and to all Alaskans. Representative Nelson used her well-chosen words to build a bridge leading to progress – and now it is up to us to cross it." The event focused on improving the response to and attitudes towards violence targeting Native Alaskan women.

2008 Denali Award Winners

Governor Palin announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards. The awards recognize State employees who demonstrate a commitment to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance and

excellence in leadership for the State of Alaska Executive Branch and the citizens of Alaska. Winners were selected out of hundreds of nominations submitted by co-workers. The 2008 winners are:

Co-Worker Recognition:
Tina Cunning,
Department of Fish and Game

Customer Service Individual:
Nora Firmin,
Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs

Customer Service Team:
David Verbrugge,
Eileen Nicholoff and
Marina Oberst,
Analystical Toxicology Group
Department of Public Safety

Exceptional Performance Individual:
Annette Ge Smith
Department of Revenue

Exceptional Performance Team:
Sgt. Bryan Barlow and
Melvin Nading,
Alaska State Troopers Helo I Team
Department of Public Safety

Leadership Award:
Katie Tepass,
Department of Public Safety

The Energy Debit Card will go out to every qualifying Permanent Fund Dividend applicant. The benefit will be $100 per month per PFD recipient the amount allocated for children's benefits will accrue to the card of the sponsor on their PFD application. Money not used on the card one month will carry over to the next month. It is expected that the amount available to individuals through the card will be considered income by the IRS. The temporary Energy Debit Card can be used for purchases from Alaska energy vendors, such as heating oil distributors, natural gas utilities, gas stations and other retail fueling stations.

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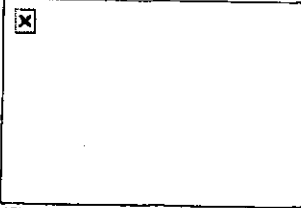
CREATES PURPLE HEART TRAIL, MAKES ALASKA'S SKIES SAFER & SAFEGUARDS SENIORS

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Purple Heart Trail Address

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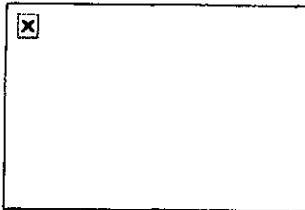
Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

A bill signed by Governor Sarah Palin designates the Alaska Highway from Fairbanks to the Canadian border as part of the nationwide "Purple Heart Trail." Included in the trail is the Black Veterans Memorial Bridge over the Gerstle River, which honors the segregated battalions that helped build the highway. Palin signed the bill on Saturday, May 3 at Mountain View's Northland VFW Post #10252. The Governor was joined by a mostly veteran crowd of about 100 that also included Sen. Johnny Ellis, Rep. Berta Gardner, Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom, Rep. Bob Lynn and Rep. Max Gruenberg. Ron Siebels, who was recently named Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Alaska, presented the Governor with a Purple Heart pin and a Purple Heart plaque.

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Capstone Avionics Bill Address

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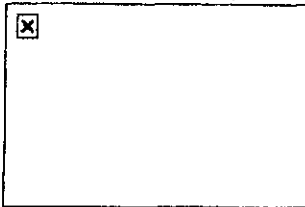
Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

The Governor signed the Capstone Avionics bill, SB 249, which will provide low-interest loans through the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for Alaska airplane owners to purchase state-of-the-art safety equipment. Alaska has the highest number of pilots per capita of any state -- about one in 78 -- and the highest aviation accident rates, three to four times higher than the national average. Nearly 2,000 aviation enthusiasts packed the Anchorage FedEx Hangar for the May 3 ceremonial event, including Transportation Commissioner Leo von Scheben, Alaska Airmen's Association President Joe Pearson and Aircraft Carriers Association President Wilfred Ryan.

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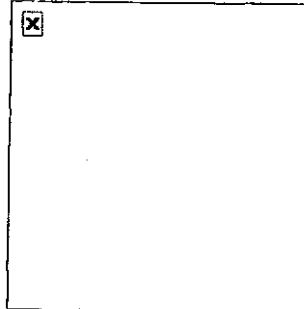
Older Americans Month Event

Governor Palin joined 200 of Alaska's seniors at the Anchorage Senior Activity Center to issue a proclamation designating May 2008 as "Older Americans Month." During the May 1 ceremony, the Governor also signed three bills: SB 101 assists adults in need of guardianship and works to protect the rights and possessions of these vulnerable adults, many of whom are senior citizens; SB 209 extends the Alaska Commission on Aging; and SB 243 modifies statutes regarding the role of the Commission.

Governor Sarah Palin presented a proclamation to more than 600 bikers designating May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" at the Anchorage Bike Blessing on May 3 in the

downtown Park Strip. The proclamation said that in 80-90 percent of all accidents involving a motorcycle, it is the other motorist's fault and urged motorists to use caution when they are near motorcyclists. The Governor wished the bikers safe and happy rides.

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Motorcycle Awareness Month

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Governor Welcomes Soldiers Home

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Welcome Home Alaska ANG

In a May 1 ceremony at Fort Richardson, Governor Sarah Palin welcomed home about 180 Alaska Army National Guard soldiers of Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion who spent six months serving as security forces based out of Camp Anaconda, Iraq. The soldiers are from Southcentral Alaska, Juneau, Bethel, Nome and Fairbanks. "You have shown incredible courage in the face of the enemy during the most dangerous deployment of the Alaska Army National Guard," the Governor told the troops. "Thank you for all that you have done, and for the sacrifices you and your families have made in order to secure our freedom and safety."

During their deployment, the soldiers earned four Bronze Stars for Valor, 21 Bronze Stars for Service, two Army Commendation Medals for Valor, 62 Army Commendation Medals for Service, six Purple Hearts and 79 Army Achievement Medals for Service.

The Alaska Energy Authority announced 28 Energy Plan Town Hall meetings across Alaska from Barrow to Ketchikan. Alaskans will hear presentations by teams of representatives from AEA, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and the Denali Commission.

"I don't need to tell you what today's high energy costs are doing to every single Alaskan," said Alaska Energy Coordinator Steve Haagenson, in an open letter to Alaskans. "Each one of us in every area of our state feels the impact. In some areas, the cost of energy has produced near crisis circumstances. I'm here to do something about it, to get us beyond the talking points, beyond the planning stage and into rapid deployment of solutions."

The Town Hall meetings will focus on developing local energy resources. Comments may also be e-mailed to energycoordinator@aidea.org or mailed to the Alaska Energy Authority, Steve Haagenson, 813 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. More information on the Alaska Energy Plan and

updates to the Town Hall meeting schedule are available at www.akenergyauthority.org.

Energy Town Hall Meetings

- Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
- Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
- Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
- Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
- Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
- Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
- Fort Yukon: May 28, 2-6 PM, Tribal Hall
- Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
- Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
- Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
- Glennallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
- Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

STATE PORTAL WWW.ALASKA.GOV
ADDS NEW VISITOR PAGE

A new visitor webpage will guide those seeking information about Alaska into an extensive network of travel resources. The site will provide visitors and residents detailed information on:

- Alaska communities throughout the state
- "New to Alaska" relocation links
- Detailed topographic maps as well as highways, roads and Alaska Marine Highway routes
- Current road conditions
- Alaska facts and history
- Alaska employment opportunities

The website is available on the state's main webpage under the Visitor tab at www.alaska.gov.

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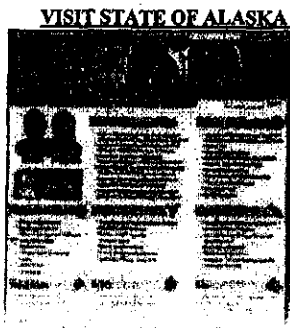
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Sarah

Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:37 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: 21 years of State of AK service
Importance: High

From: Bruce D Webb [mailto:bwebb@aurorapower.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: 21 years of State of AK service
Importance: High

I know, but this IS actually important and of State concern!

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Bruce D Webb
Subject: RE: 21 years of State of AK service

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Bruce D Webb [mailto:bwebb@aurorapower.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:00 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: 'Vlado@Pacenergy. Com'
Subject: 21 years of State of AK service

Dear staff member: please deliver this, as the Governor was not aware of it when I spoke to her last night, and seemed interested.

Dear Governor Palin,

It was very nice talking to you briefly last night at Sean's campaign reception. My daughters really got a kick out of seeing your autograph on the back of Sean's yard sign; they still don't believe it is real.

I had mentioned the Corsair Unit Appeal that is currently being reviewed by Commissioner Irwin. In our conversation, I expressed that Pacific Energy would not be bringing the jack-up drilling rig to the Cook Inlet waters if their unit expansion is not approved. I would like to explain that that was neither a threat nor a bribe to get the approval. If it came across as such during the brevity of our discussion, it was not intended that way. The simple fact is that Pacific Energy (Vladimir Katic) has spent a half a billion dollars acquiring the assets and leases of Forest Oil and in the acquisition and interpretation of additional G&G data. It was through that recent interpretation that he decided the Corsair structure was economic to explore and produce with a jack-up drilling rig.

Approximately 2/3rds of the Corsair structure is within that expansion acreage. Without that acreage, the entire prospect becomes uneconomical. It is going to cost Pacific Energy over 20 million dollars to get the jack-up rig to the Cook Inlet – before drilling even the first well. Each well is going to cost approximately 20 million dollars more. As you can imagine, the company must be fairly certain of the reservoir size and potential to justify that kind of up-front expenditure. This is real money that is going to be spent in the State, and real jobs.

As you know, the Cook Inlet has not had a jack-up rig in its waters for almost two decades; this is a very real fact. Cook Inlet reserves are in a steady decline and exploration is stagnant. The opportunity to have a jack-rig and revitalize the Cook Inlet is upon the State, and it will benefit all of the south central and rail-belt energy consumers, and of, the State of Alaska itself. If you have just a few minutes, please look into the Corsair decision and appeal. I had worked for the Division of Oil and Gas for over a decade and this has to be the worst decision coming out of the Division that I have ever seen, not to mention one of possibly the most crucial to future Cook Inlet exploration and production. Should you wish to discuss this with Vladimir Katic of Pacific Energy, or myself, our contact information is as follows:

Vladimir 310-200-8814 cell, 562-628-1530 office (Long Beach, CA – he just went back home)
Myself 229-8398 cell, 522-3237 home, 277-1003 daytime work

I fully understand your busy schedule as Governor, with the gas pipeline, Exxon litigation, clean water initiative, whales, polar bears, new baby, being a mother and a wife. My family and I personally appreciate everything that you do for all Alaskans, and am constantly amazed at how much that is. You are indeed a valuable natural resource to the State yourself.

If this message reaches you, thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

-Bruce

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Manager, Land and Regulatory Affairs

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: ADN

Fyi for Meg to strategize:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 23:52:05

To:"Meghan Stapleton" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: ADN

Do you want me to join adn ed bd mtg tomorrow?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Micheal Dukes

One of the fairbanks guys needs to call into Dukes today so he's not put off 'til his scheduled time next week. Pls have someone call in this afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:42 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Sean personal2
Subject: Sched

June 8 11am, wasilla sports complex, community unity service.

LtGov and our families also invited for us to say a few words as we did last year.

Pls make sure I get out of Juneau for this event. Here's the contact: 746-6701 Kathy Conn.

Pls let LtGov schedulers know of this invite.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

So carol's request was from a YEAR ago? We've met with her in that year.

And Karen did take care of Fran's concerns- UA was all taken care of. (I haven't heard that's she's been put off - I was told it was Carol and Begich taking issue with our process, so if I'm missing something there I need to know)

And Begich asked to "meet on budget" - he did - he had 1.5 hrs with some of my top trusted budget advisors just a few days ago (while I was working on AGIA) to hear him out on his lobbying cries for more Anchorage money. And I've attended numerous events with him recently and never has he told me he had to talk to me about budget.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 09:05:50

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>,"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor -

I have checked through scheduling, etc. Carol Comeau has not called or corresponded in recent months to the JNU office requesting to meet with you on budget. We do have a letter dated August 2007 that Carol sent asking to meet with you and Mike Tibbles on Education Funding. Mike was going to meet with Carol directly in this regards.

When I was in Anchorage on Wed., 05.14.08 I let you know that Fran Ulmer had called asking to meet with you regarding budget and that Fran had been in contact with Karen several times. Also, I sent an email on Fri., 05.16.08 to let you know that Mayor Begich had

called and requested to meet on budget as he did not feel that you were getting the information you needed especially on the Wind Farm Project. He is worried that he is going to get caught off-guard with your budget. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:32 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have not heard anything definitive on this phone call- who gave you this info and did they say what specifically I am to talk about to Fentie?

Also, did Carol Comeau ever ask for a mtg with me on budget? She and Begich were just on ktuu saying they couldn't get in to see me - I was just with Begich yesterday and he never mentioned needing to see me on the budget. And I've never seen a request from Carol. Did one come in? Because if it didn't I want our Comm folks to correct the ktuu story and Carol needs to be called on this if she's not being truthful.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 22:16:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor - just wanted to email reminder for 7:15 a.m. call to be placed by you to Premier Fentie tomorrow - Thursday, 05.22. Contact Premier Fentie:

867-393-7053. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 7:42 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan (DNR sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I called Fentie. I have no other info on a second (or third) call to make, except that Campbell is in China. So I'm assuming my one call is it. I'm driving into Anchorage now so if more Canadian calls were to be made, someone else make them please.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 06:00:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor,

There are two calls you need to make this morning. We spoke about three of them yesterday afternoon, but Premier Campbell is in China so a call to him is unnecessary. At 7:15, a call to Premier Fentie is only a courtesy call to inform him of the recommendation and commencement of the legislative side of the process.

At 7:00 am I will be speaking with the COS for Minister Prentice. Once that pre-call is done, we will arrange for a time shortly thereafter for you to speak with the Minister directly. That discussion will be a little more than a courtesy in that we should indicate that we would like to see them re-activate the Northern Pipeline Agency to complete the final authorizations necessary for TC to proceed (this is one of the significant advantages TC offers).

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 22 05:23:35 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I must be the only one not aware of the plan here- all I have on any TC phone call is last night's note from Janice to call Fentie, and his phone #. Who is the other premiere to be called, what's his #, what time is the call, and anything specific he (or Fentie) needs to hear that beyond what I conveyed to Hal yesterday?

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 23:32:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor,

For your information.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 23:28:42 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Janice,

Joe Balash and I thought it a good idea for the Governor to talk personally to the two Premiers in order to tell them that her two Commissioners (of DNR & Revenue) had determined that TransCanada Alaska's project (as presented in their AGIA' application) maximized Alaska's interests and would move the Alaska Gasline project forward. And, furthermore, the Governor and the Commissioners would be forwarding to Alaska's Legislature a recommendation to approve the recommendation that an AGIA License be issued to TransCanada.

I hope this is helpful.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:59:35 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Sorry, I did not scroll down far enough to see the question. I have an idea about how the discussion should go, but would not want to steer anybody wrong. Marty, who is copied, should answer this question, as it was Marty who determined that the Governor should make these two Premier calls. Sorry I am not of any assistance.

Bruce

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:51:45 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

But she is asking what she is supposed to say -- can you help? Thx

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:50:19 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Yes, this is all set up. She will be making calls to both Premiers Fentie and Campbell in the morning. I am fairly certain that Kris and Janice are aware of these two calls, but am copying them in case.

Bruce

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:45:24 2008

Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Fyi -- do you know the answer to what she's asking about Fentie?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:41:50 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

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Governor, see below.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 23:28:42 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

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Joe Balash and I thought it a good idea for the Governor to talk personally to the two Premiers in order to tell them that her two Commissioners (of DNR & Revenue) had determined that TransCanada Alaska's project (as presented in their AGIA' application) maximized Alaska's interests and would move the Alaska Gasline project forward. And, furthermore, the Governor and the Commissioners would be forwarding to Alaska's Legislature a recommendation to approve the recommendation that an AGIA License be issued to TransCanada.

I hope this is helpful.

Marty

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Sent: Wed May 21 22:59:35 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Sorry, I did not scroll down far enough to see the question. I have an idea about how the discussion should go, but would not want to steer anybody wrong. Marty, who is copied, should answer this question, as it was Marty who determined that the Governor should make these two Premier calls. Sorry I am not of any assistance.

Bruce

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Sent: Wed May 21 22:51:45 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

But she is asking what she is supposed to say -- can you help? Thx

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Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:50:19 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Yes, this is all set up. She will be making calls to both Premiers Fentie and Campbell in the morning. I am fairly certain that Kris and Janice are aware of these two calls, but am copying them in case.

Bruce

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:45:24 2008

Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Fyi -- do you know the answer to what she's asking about Fentie?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:41:50 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Sent: Wed May 21 22:31:52 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have not heard anything definitive on this phone call- who gave you this info and did they say what specifically I am to talk about to Fentie?

Also, did Carol Comeau ever ask for a mtg with me on budget? She and Begich were just on ktuu saying they couldn't get in to see me - I was just with Begich yesterday and he never mentioned needing to see me on the budget. And I've never seen a request from Carol. Did one come in? Because if it didn't I want our Comm folks to correct the ktuu story and Carol needs to be called on this if she's not being truthful.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 22:16:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor - just wanted to email reminder for 7:15 a.m. call to be placed by you to Premier Fentie tomorrow - Thursday, 05.22. Contact Premier Fentie:

867-393-7053.   Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 5:50 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Marty

Thanks Governor! It is fun to finally start pushing back.

Marty

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To: Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)

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Sent: Thu May 22 15:57:36 2008

Subject: Marty

Just kicked booty on KUDO. Great job!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 23:52:05

To:"Meghan Stapleton" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 17:14:53

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)" <dan.saddler@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

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Just got it all taken care of. Michael enjoyed and appreciated the information I had for him, particularly considering his disappointment re "no LNG" (I re-filled his sails there). He was thankful and indicated that before going live on air, he wanted time to study the Exec Summ, and then speak with Tom on Tuesday. This worked out perfectly, because now (on air), instead of sounding disappointed, he is saying nice things about the Gov/Commissioners' open-mindedness to LNG, and heavily promoting the Irwin appearance on Tuesday. We're good.

Bruce

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Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 5:06 PM

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Bruce

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

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Bruce

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Last night's event of yours was very fun! Congrats on the great showing, the great energy there - your great words that were bold and very committed to serving for the right reasons. Your email afterwards was appreciated too - it was my and Todd's pleasure to be there. You're doing awesome.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 12:56:50

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: AGIA Press Conference

I suspect we're going to look back and say that the roll out was a defining moment for this Administration. It could not have gone better and you and the team did a great job!

Sean

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Janice- Fyi for sched I'll also attend adn mtg tomorrow 10am but don't give adn any head's up in case something happens between now and then. Thanks

------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 4:03 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Micheal Dukes

Pat, Marty and I are committed. Kurt and or Bruce or Dan whoever please help! Let us all know who is calling Michael. Thanks. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 22 15:53:35 2008

Subject: Micheal Dukes

One of the fairbanks guys needs to call into Dukes today so he's not put off 'til his scheduled time next week. Pls have someone call in this afternoon.

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:58 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan (DNR sponsored)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Marty

Just kicked booty on KUDO. Great job!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 23:52:05

To:"Meghan Stapleton" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: ADN

Do you want me to join adn ed bd mtg tomorrow?

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 6:55 AM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: 2009 Capital Budget

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Randy

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To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2009 Capital Budget

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 19:35:04
To:gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: 2009 Capital Budget

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Subject: Fw: 2009 Capital Budget

-----Original Message-----
From: "John MacKinnon" <John@agcak.org>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 17:44:50
To:<gov.palin@yahoo.com>
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Will we overheat the economy? NO.

I am not concerned about overheating the economy. I am concerned about cooling off the workforce as we attempt to expand it. We need a healthy capital budget to be prepared for the gas line construction to maximize the benefit for Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 12:57 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: AGIA Press Conference

I suspect we're going to look back and say that the roll out was a defining moment for this Administration. It could not have gone better and you and the team did a great job!

Sean

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